

# METHOD OF ACCESSING A MAC ADDRESS FOR A NIC DEVICE

## Abstract

A method of accessing a MAC address or a 1394 GUID serial number for a NIC removes the serial ROM of the processing system and utilizes a BIOS or a CMOS register to store the MAC address or the 1394 GUID serial number. The method includes storing the MAC address or the 1394 GUID serial number into a BIOS and loading the MAC address or the 1394 GUID serial number from the BIOS into an operational register of the NIC.